

Capsule Summary

Inventory No.F-3-214

Baker House

604 East Patrick Street

Frederick (Frederick County), Maryland

Ca. 1910

Access: Private

The Gothic Revival influenced, ca. 1910 brick house located at 604 E. Patrick Street is situated on a level lot on the east corner of Falcon Lane and East Patrick Street on the eastern side of Frederick. The yard is level with the public sidewalk and is divided by a narrow concrete walk leading from Patrick Street to the porch stairs. This house has a long, narrow rear yard (approximately 200 feet by 60 feet) filled with mature shade trees and surrounded by chain link fence. This two story, three bay, brick house has a cross gabled roof covered with standing seam sheet metal. Two parallel nonferrous metal tubes (copper or brass) run along the base of the roof acting as a snowboard. There are interior brick end chimneys on the east and west sides of the house and also on the south end of the houses L. An attached single bay, brick garage with a standing seam sheet metal roof is a late addition to the rear of the house.

The Baker House is significant as a component of an area of early suburban development in Frederick, as the city expanded over outlying agricultural fields for residential neighborhoods (National Register Criterion A). The Baker House is significant as an example of an early 20th century dwelling with Gothic Revival characteristics (National Register Criterion C). The Baker House has a steep pitched roof with a center cross gable, features of the 19th century Gothic Revival style. Charles Baker built this circa 1910 house after he purchased the property from William and Marian DeLashmutt in September of 1909. The Baker's retained ownership of the property until 1944.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. F-3-214

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Baker House
other

2. Location

street and number 604 East Patrick Street not for publication
city, town Frederick vicinity
County Frederick

3. Owner of Property

(gives names and mailing addresses of all owners)

Name Earle E. & Ella Mae Ramsburg
Street and 604 East Patrick Street telephone
city, town Frederick state Maryland zip code 21701-5732

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County liber 720 folio 272
city, town Frederick tax map 418 tax parcel 1219A tax ID number 098431

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/>	excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good	<input type="checkbox"/>	ruins
<input type="checkbox"/>	fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Gothic Revival influenced, ca. 1910 brick house located at 604 E. Patrick Street is situated on a level lot on the east corner of Falcon Lane and East Patrick Street on the eastern side of Frederick. The north side of this section of East Patrick Street is lined with mature sycamore trees two to three feet in diameter and approximately forty feet tall. The yard is level with the public sidewalk and is divided by a narrow concrete walk leading from Patrick Street to the porch stairs. There are mature trees on all sides of the house with some thick shrubbery acting as a screen on the eastern edge of the lot. This house has a long, narrow rear yard (approximately 200 feet by 60 feet) filled with mature shade trees and surrounded by chain link fence.

This two story, three bay, brick house has a cross gabled roof covered with standing seam sheet metal. Two parallel nonferrous metal tubes (copper or brass) run along the base of the roof acting as a snowboard. There are interior brick end chimneys on the east and west sides of the house and also on the south end of the houses L. An attached single bay, brick garage with a standing seam sheet metal roof is a late addition to the rear of the house.

Windows are one over one sash with heavy wooden sills and segmental brick arches made with two rows of headers. There is an arched decorative trim board in the top of all the window openings of the house. The windows on the first floor of the front or north façade are very wide single pane sash. The shutters next to these wide windows are strictly decorative and of recent vintage. The paired windows on the second floor of the front façade have a decorative vertical mullion between them. The windows on the east and west sides of the house have fixed louvered shutters that appear to be in working condition. There is a four paned round-arched window in the cross gable. The front entrance door has a large glass panel in the top half and a single pane transom above.

The wraparound porch spans the full width of the house and extends about half way down the west side. It has a wooden floor about 2 ½ feet above the level of the yard and is supported by a brick wall. The porch has a hipped roof covered with standing seam sheet metal. Tapered round columns that have a base diameter of ten inches support the roof. A balustrade with a wide, flat handrail and heavy turned balusters encompasses the porch.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	
Specific dates	c.1910-1920s	Architect/Builder	unknown		
Construction dates	Ca. 1910				

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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This section of East Patrick Street went through a rapid phase of development in the early part of the 20th century. A number of enterprising individuals purchased tracts of land, formerly agricultural fields, along the south side of Patrick Street subdividing the land into building lots, and selling the lots to prospective homebuilders. These subdivisions were part of a general trend of urban expansion throughout the United States. Typically the lots had deep setbacks from the street and relatively large single-family residences.

William DeLashmutt was one of the land speculators along East Patrick Street of Frederick. He and his wife Marian bought land from several different sources in the early 1910s, had it surveyed and platted and then resold the land as building lots. Charles Baker built this circa 1910 house after he purchased the property from the DeLashmutts in September of 1909.¹ The Baker's retained ownership of the property until 1944.

¹Frederick County Land Records. Frederick County Courthouse. Frederick Co., Maryland, Liber 287, Folio 525.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .46

Acreage of historical setting .46

Quadrangle name Frederick

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The surveyed property includes the entire Parcel #1219 of Tax Map 418, as described in Frederick County Land Records Liber 720, Folio 272. The surveyed area contains the entire property now associated with the Baker House.

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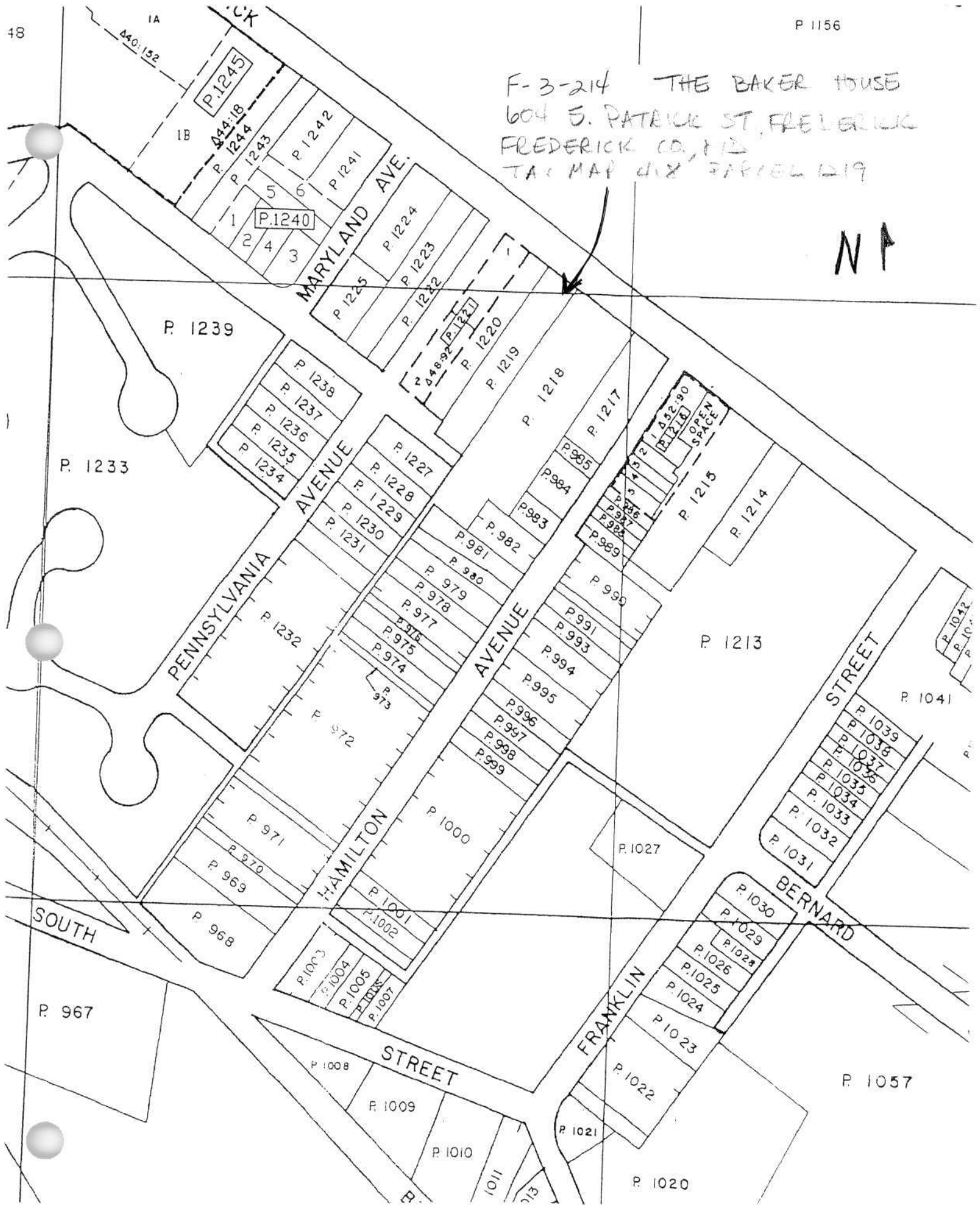
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604 S. PATRICK ST, FREDERICK
FREDERICK CO, MD
TAX MAP DIST. 219

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GRAND STAND

GRAND STAND

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2 OFFICE

WOMEN'S
REST RM

==E. PATRICK == (BALTIMORE PIKE)

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(160)

NOT NAMED

PENNSYLVANIA AVE

258

HAMILTON AV.

112

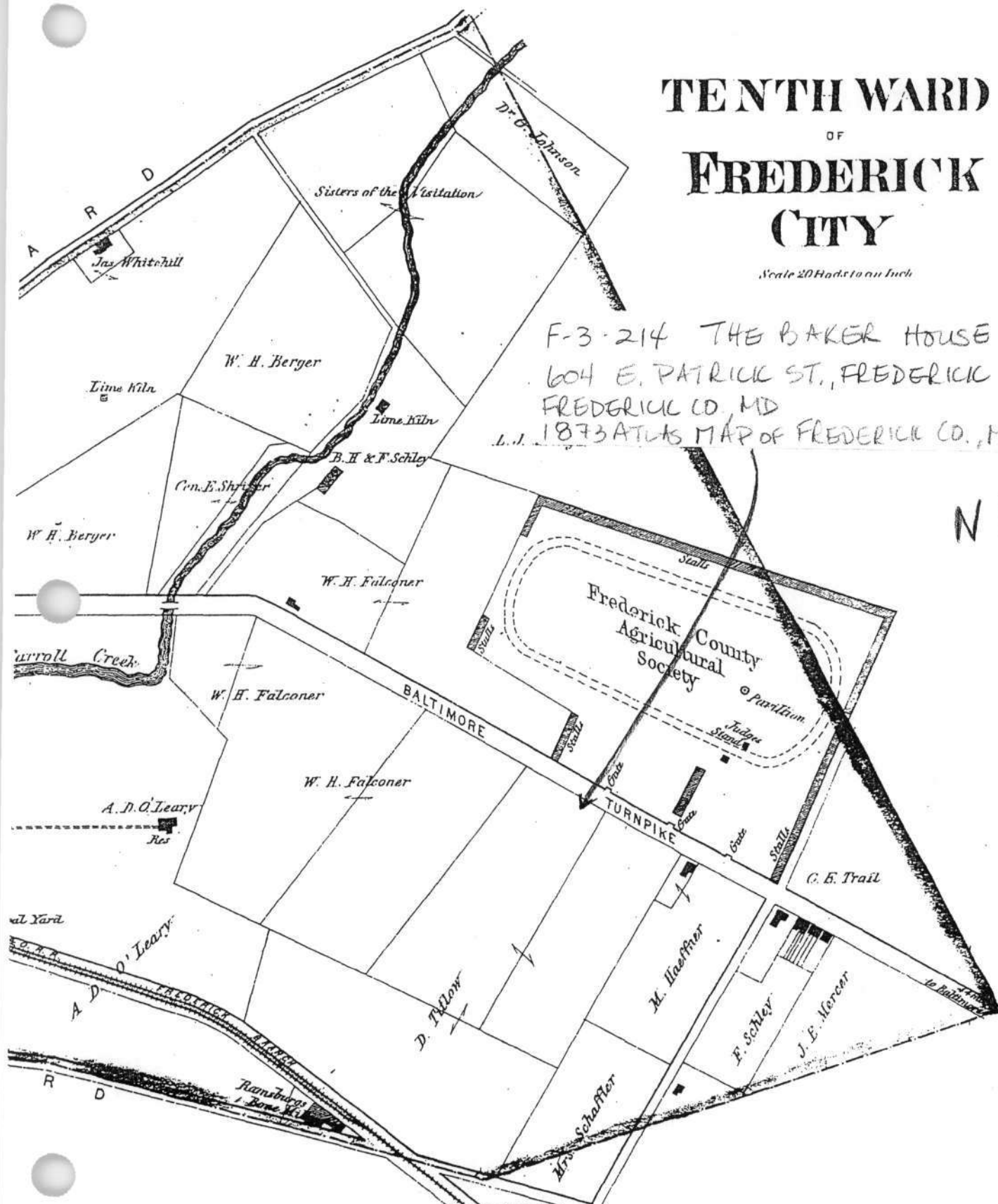
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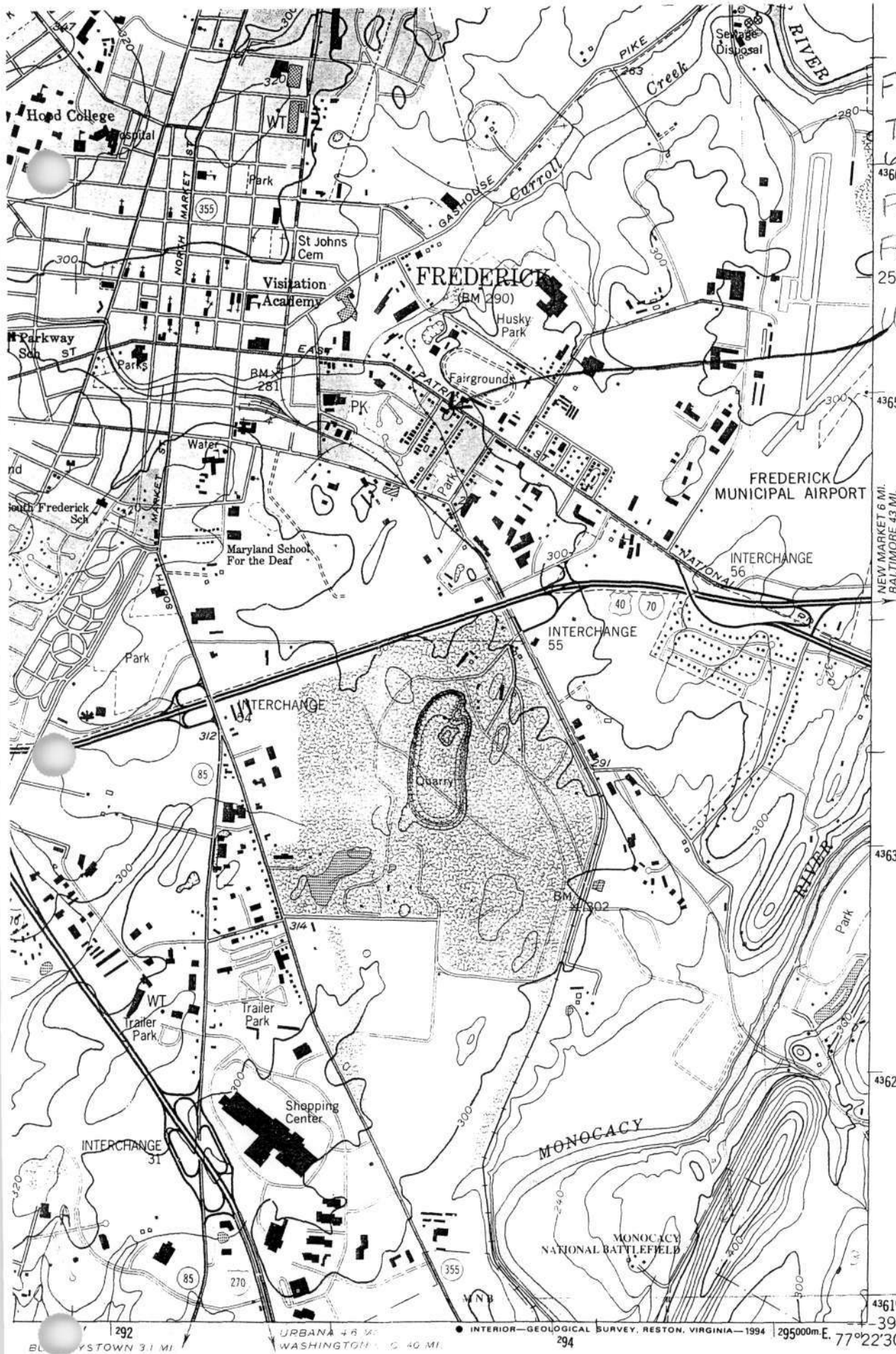
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604 E. PATRICK ST., FREDERICK
FREDERICK CO, MD
1873 ATLAS MAP OF FREDERICK CO., MD

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 FREDERICK
 FREDERICK CO, MD
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 USGS Frederick Md
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 URBANA 4.6 MI
 WASHINGTON 40 MI

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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hard surface | Light-duty road, hard or
improved surface |
| Secondary highway,
hard surface | Unimproved road |

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 39°22'30"
 295000m E. 77°22'30"

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1994



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Frederick, MD

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MD SHPO

View - south - north facade

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View - southwest - north facade

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Frederick, MD
Daniel Jackson

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View - southeast - north + west facade
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